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### **REMARKS**

In the application, no claims currently stand allowed and claims 1 - 29 stand rejected. Claims 1 - 29 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by Netscape Communicator / Composer ("Netscape Communicator").

The Office action dated January 15, 2003, has been carefully considered. Applicants would like to thank Examiner Luu for the courtesy of a telephonic interview on May 12, 2003. Messrs. John Conklin and Scott Schulhof represented the applicants. The Interview Summary Form records the interview at paper no. 7. During that interview, it was agreed that the Netscape Communicator reference neither discloses nor suggests modifying an image directly from a web-browser interface.

Independent claims 1, 14, and 22 have been amended to describe displaying the web page in a web-browser interface and modifying the image directly from the interface.

Applicants' invention teaches modifying an image directly from a web page displayed in a web-browser interface, which eliminates the overhead and inefficiencies of known systems that are unable to select an imported image directly from the web page and open it for editing. As explained on page 1 of the specification, beginning at line 22: "[Commercially available web publishing] programs do not, however, allow the user to select an imported image directly from the web page and open it for editing. Instead, the user must execute a separate specialized application for editing that type of image, locate the source file for the image on the local network, and open it with the specialized application." As also explained on page 10 of the specification, beginning at line 6: "If the user moves the cursor over any of the images identified during the previous parsing operation, the image may change appearance. This allows the user to identify imported images that are capable of being edited by the editing program 110. The user may then select one or more of the imported images directly from the web page and display the images on the editing UI 170. The user may then modify the selected images." Thus, unlike the known prior art ,

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applicants' invention enables a user to modify an image directly from a web page displayed in a web-browser interface.

In contrast to applicants' invention, the documents or record describing the Netscape Communicator teach a web-browser interface that launches a separate specialized program, Netscape Composer, which then launches yet another specialized program for editing an image displayed on a web page – though not a web page displayed in web-browser interface. Modifying an image displayed on a web page in a web-browser interface, directly from the web-browser interface, is neither taught nor suggested by Netscape Communicator.

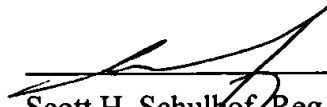
All of the pending claims now either call for modifying the image on the web page displayed in the web-browser interface directly from the web-browser interface. Therefore, the rejections of the claims are overcome.

### **CONCLUSION**

The application is considered in good and proper form for allowance, and the examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue. If, in the opinion of the examiner, a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of the subject application, the examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney.

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